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VIA ECF

The Honorable Renée Marie Bumb United States District Court Mitchell H. Cohen Building and U.S. Courthouse Courtroom 3D 4th & Cooper Streets Camden, NJ 08101

Re: In re Valsartan, Losartan, and Irbesartan Liability Litigation, Case No. 1:19-md-02875-RMB (D.N.J.)

Dear Chief Judge Bumb:

We write regarding the Order (ECF 2786) entered by Your Honor scheduling the next Case Management Conference for Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Due to a previously scheduled jury exercise in another matter on September 18¹, the Torrent Defendants respectfully request that the Court schedule the Case Management Conference on Monday, September 9, 2024, or Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

Sincerely,

Devora W. Allon, P.C.

¹ The *Daubert* hearing currently set for September 18, 2024, is for Dr. Ali Afnan, who is a ZHP-specific expert witness.